

STERLING CANDIDATES NAMED BY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

DANIEL E. WALKER.

Alderman Daniel E. Walker, whom the Democrats have nominated as their candidate for mayor, is a self made man, and an example of how a person may succeed in public and private life by persistent and consistent effort.

For 18 years Mr. Walker has been engaged in business in the West End and during that period he has been prominent because of his activity in politics. Every year he has headed the delegate ticket sent from that district to the town and city conventions and although many times he has met strong opposition at the primaries he has always been victorious. It has always been his belief that no matter whether or not the faction he was identified with was successful in the conventions, he has always loyally and consistently supported the Democratic ticket nominated.

Mr. Walker was born in Hartford, where he attended the public schools and where he learned stone cutting. In 1891 he came to Bridgeport. Here he followed his trade as a stone cutter for a number of years, being employed by some of the best known contractors.

In 1897 Mr. Walker started in business in a small way in the West End in a little store facing in Howard avenue just around the corner from State street. From his entrance into business life in that section it might be said that he has taken a leading part in politics in the district.

For a number of years he was a member of the Democratic town committee from his district and as has been said before, has been chosen head of the successful delegate ticket from the district for 18 years in succession.

Mr. Walker first became an Alderman in 1910, during the administration of Mayor Buckingham when he was elected by members of the common council to succeed John N. Near, who had been appointed superintendent of the police and charities building.

Since then he has been elected twice easily defeating his opponent at the polls each time. Alderman Walker exhibited the same energy in city affairs that he displayed in private life. During his term of office Alderman Walker has been chairman of the streets and sidewalks, the finance and other important committees and has also been twice president of the common council, on several occasions acting mayor.

Under Republican administration two years ago when a number of large permanent paving contracts were let, Alderman Walker procured for his district the wooden block pavement that extends through the city to the field avenue. He was also instrumental in obtaining the West End park at State street and Fairfield avenue.

It is the alderman's pride and boast that he has assisted the young men of his party in his district whether they have been opposed to him or not and also that regardless of the outcome of primary fights in his district he and his friends have always been found on election day loyally working for the nominees of the ticket. Mr. Walker has the respect and confidence of all the old residents of the Fourth district, with whom he has lived as a neighbor for more than a score of years.

He has a large following among the Republicans of his district, which is attested by the fact that he not only now owns the title building in which he commended himself but also the big three story block at State street and Howard avenue in which his business is now located. He is also the owner of other real estate and business property in the West End.

In 1898 Mr. Walker married Miss Alice McGirr, a most charming young woman, widely known in the West End. Since their marriage they have lived in that section of the city and they now reside in a handsome home at 375 Clinton avenue, which Mr. Walker purchased several years ago. They have two children, Laurence, who is a pupil at the Clatskanie academy and Kenneth who attends the Clinton avenue school.

Mr. Walker is a member of Bridgeport lodge of Elks, a charter member of Bridgeport, a member of the Order of Eagles, the Elks, the Elks club, Bridgeport club and Elks club. In years past he has been very much interested in athletics. He organized and managed the Acorn Football team which for several years held the championship of the state.

GEORGE M. COUGHLIN.

Devotion to principle, loyalty to friends and perseverance during adversity, are attributes which should commend George M. Coughlin, Democratic nominee for city clerk, to the voters of this city. From boyhood Mr. Coughlin has worked hard to educate himself and to aid his family. His activities in the city have been a personal acquaintance with more persons in East Bridgeport than probably any other person living on the East Side enjoys. First on his newspaper routes which he established to aid him in getting an education, and latter on milk routes, then again as a leading spirit in Democratic affairs in the Ninth district George M. Coughlin made and retained hundreds of friends.

Mr. Coughlin was born in Ireland but came to this country with his parents when only three years of age. The family settled in East Bridgeport where Mr. Coughlin has resided nearly 30 years. It early developed in him to aid as a bread winner for the home and during his school days he established a newspaper route. He increased his patronage so that he employed two other boys to aid him in the distribution.

His ambition to educate himself, led him while still in school to conduct a milk route after he had disposed of the newspaper route. His uniform courtesy and obliging manner made him a universal favorite among his customers on the East Side.

After leaving school he engaged in business for himself for a time and about three years ago he entered the employment of Burns & Co. For a short time he was in the employment of the city as an inspector of paving work.

Mr. Coughlin is an expert accountant and an excellent penman. He has a pleasing personality. He is in

every way qualified for the office for which he has been nominated. He is unmarried but lives with his widowed mother at 562 Stillman street.

WILLIAM L. ZEPP

In William L. Zepp, the Democratic party has selected as its candidate for town clerk one eminently qualified to fulfill the duties of this important office. He was born in Bridgeport and has lived here all his life. He is a descendant of one of the oldest German families here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zepp, settled in Bridgeport long before the Civil War. Most of his life, Mr. Zepp has resided in the North End.

Since he became of age Mr. Zepp has taken an active interest in Democratic politics. After leaving the public schools he became a clerk in the office of the Hincks & Johnson Carriage Manufacturing Co., then located at Broad and Cannon streets.

During the term of Judge Thomas C. Coughlin, he was a clerk in the probate office. He then studied law, graduating from Yale in 1908. He was admitted to the bar the same year and has since practiced here.

A year ago last January Mr. Zepp was appointed to the board of health to fill the unexpired term of Louis Schwerdtle, who resigned. Last January he was reappointed to the board and has more than a year to serve to complete his term.

Mr. Zepp is prominent in social and fraternal circles. He is a member of Samuel H. Harris lodge, I. O. O. F., Bridgeport lodge, Loyal Order of Moose and the Schwabacher-Maenchorch. He is also a member of Olivet Congregational church. He resides in Wheeler avenue.

JOHN W. GRANT.

For many years a well known figure in banking circles in this city, John W. Grant is making his first appearance in political life in accepting the Democratic nomination for city treasurer. This nomination came to Mr. Grant entirely unlooked for and it is a distinctive tribute to his ability and qualifications for the position.

Mr. Grant has been in the employ of the City National bank since 1906, when he was appointed to the position of teller of the institution. He has always been a Democrat since he became a voter and although he has been a candidate for office before, he has conscientiously discharged his duties as a citizen and a voter.

Several years ago Mr. Grant married Miss Lorena M. Burns. The couple have one boy. They live at 49 Yale street in the Fourth district. Mr. Grant was born in Bridgeport, graduated from the Bridgeport grammar school, Bridgeport high school and Yale university in the class of 1908. Soon after his graduation he entered the bank's employ.

He is a young man, capable in his profession and a favorite with all his acquaintances. He is a member of the Bridgeport lodge of Elks and Aragon council, Knights of Columbus.

JOHN J. CULLINAN.

John J. Cullinan, vice president of the board of education and re-nominated as the party candidate for another three year term, needs little introduction to the voters of this city. Attorney Cullinan has been in the active practice of law in this city since his admission to the bar in 1891. That year he formed a partnership with his brother, Thomas M. Cullinan, and this partnership has continued ever since. In fact the firm name is one of the oldest of law firms in the city.

Mr. Cullinan has for years taken an active and unselfish interest in Democratic politics. The office he has held has never brought him any emoluments. Eight years ago members of the board of education named him to succeed David M. Reed, who had resigned. Since then Attorney Cullinan has been elected for two terms of three years each. Attorney Cullinan was recently elected vice president of reformers, consisting of box lunches and ice cream, were served. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Matilda Gregory and those who enjoyed Miss Gregory's hospitality were the Misses Thelma Knox, May and Elizabeth Flynn, Mildred Hall, Laurie Meyer, Mildred Rose, Hazel and Bernice Cunningham, Clarice Poppies, Ethel Merwin, Edna Allen, Mary Staples and Lou McCarthy.

Mrs. Nathan S. Merwin of Milford, Daniels Farm.

Mrs. Jennie Bowker entertained Sunday, Miss Eva Cleveland, Miss Ellenora Cleveland of Bridgeport, Miss Jessie Wheeler and Robert Wheeler of Stratford.

Mrs. E. P. Burton is spending a week at the home of her son, Carroll Burton of Ansonia.

Ray Whitley of South avenue Bridgeport, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Gilbert of Maple Croft Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Miss Anna Brown and Mrs. Carrie Sturges, returning from Pittsfield, Mass. and Norwalk, were entertained at Strunk Park, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Denman.

Dr. Sullivan graduated from the Bacon academy and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore. For a time he practiced in the hospitals of Baltimore. In 1907 he came to this city to engage in practice where he has since resided. He is 41 years old, married and lives at 523 East Main street.

He is a member of the consulting staff at St. Vincent's hospital, Cecil Calvert Council, Knights of Columbus and also Dewey camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

At a special meeting of the board of health held this morning in the board's offices, the length of duration of the garbage contract, to be let soon, was changed from 10 years to one. The board also decided that the bids will be opened at the meeting, Oct. 20.

HATTERS OFFER SETTLEMENT OF LOEWE CO. SUIT

Danbury, Oct. 15.—It was announced here today that following a conference between national officers of the United Hatters of North America and their counsel, a proposition for the settlement of judgment obtained in the United States courts by D. E. Loewe & Co., of this city, against officers and members of the United Hatters of North America, today forwarded to counsel for the plaintiff in the case. Judge Martin J. Cunningham, of this city, attorney for the United Hatters, confirmed today the statement that an offer of settlement had been made but declined to make public the terms.

The proposition has been sent to Walter Gordon Merritt, of New York, of counsel for Loewe & Co. Acceptance of the proposition would mean the discontinuance of foreclosure proceedings against individual defendants, instituted several weeks ago and now in the federal court.

Parcel Post Now Is Open to Argentina

A parcel post convention having been concluded between the United States and the Argentine Republic, to take effect Oct. 16, 1915, parcel post packages for the Argentine Republic will be admitted on and after that date to the mails for said country made up in and dispatched from this country.

Parcel post packages exchanged between the United States and the Argentine Republic must not weigh more than 11 pounds (or five kilograms) nor measure more than three feet six inches in length and six feet in length and girth combined.

Postage must be paid in full at the following rates, viz: In the United States on parcels for the Argentine Republic, 12 cents for each pound or fraction of a pound, and in the Argentine Republic on parcels for the United States, 20 centavos per kilogram or fraction of a kilogram.

Parcel post packages for the Argentine Republic can not be registered.

The parcel post regulations on pages 113 to 117 of the Postal Guide for July, 1915, apply to parcel post packages for or from the Argentine Republic.

Parcel post mails for the Argentine Republic will be made up at the post office of New York. Postmasters will cause due notice of the foregoing to be taken at their offices and the widest possible publicity given thereto.

TRUMBULL

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the vice president, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Samuel Ward; vice president, Mrs. Albert Christie; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Burr F. Beach. The women are planning for the annual sale to be held early in November. Those present were Mrs. Burr F. Beach, Miss Mary Booth, Mrs. Albert Christie, Mrs. Charles Everts, Mrs. Joseph M. Tucker, Mrs. Francis Wells, Mrs. Rollin E. Burton, Mrs. Samuel Ward, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Charles Ensign and Mrs. William Thompson.

Miss Lella Gregory of Bridgeport entertained her music and Sunday school pupils with an outing at Tashua hill. The young women of the party numbered 15. Games were played and refreshments, consisting of box lunches and ice cream, were served. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Matilda Gregory and those who enjoyed Miss Gregory's hospitality were the Misses Thelma Knox, May and Elizabeth Flynn, Mildred Hall, Laurie Meyer, Mildred Rose, Hazel and Bernice Cunningham, Clarice Poppies, Ethel Merwin, Edna Allen, Mary Staples and Lou McCarthy.

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REVOLUTIONARY RELICS ARE LOST IN N. Y. FIRE

New York, Oct. 15.—A number of revolutionary relics, including the signed sword of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, General Lafayette and others, were burned today in a fire which destroyed an historical mansion at 164th street and Sheridan avenue, the Bronx. The house, owned by Gustav Frey, had been vacant since Saturday and it is thought tramps caused the fire.

Washington once made his headquarters at the house.

LONDON AIR RAIDERS SIGHTED GOING HOME

Rotterdam, Oct. 15.—Four Zeppelins, which are believed to have participated in the raid over the London area on Wednesday night, were sighted, homeward bound over various parts of Holland early yesterday morning. In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels, in accordance with the recent orders, but apparently without success. At Nieuwen, one hundred shots were fired at one airship before it disappeared to-



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ward the German frontier. One of the airships bore the number L 27/17.

Employe of Atlas Gets Broken Finger

George Rogers, a rubber at the Hotel Atlas, went to the Emergency hospital this morning to have a broken finger treated. He said he had been wrestling with James Atlas.

Spanish Gunboat Sunk.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—The Spanish gunboat Ponce de Leon was sunk yesterday in a collision with the merchant vessel San Jose, near Chipona, off the Spanish coast. The crew of the gunboat was saved.

OBITUARY

S. VIRGINIA INGRAHAM.

S. Virginia Ingraham died at her home, 9 Vernon street, Brooklyn, Mass., yesterday. Services will be held there tomorrow and the body will be brought here for interment in Mountain Grove cemetery on Monday.

DIED.

FERRIS.—In Easton, Oct. 15, 1915, Augusta, wife of Wilson W. Ferris.

PECK.—In this city, Oct. 14, 1915, Lena May Woodruff, wife of Walter D. Peck aged 39 years, 2 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home No. 25 Fourth street on Saturday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

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CALLAHAN.—In this city, Oct. 11, 1915, Joseph Callahan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence 204 Lexington avenue on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 3:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

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PURDON.—In this city, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1915, Andrew Purdon, aged 62 years, 9 months, 4 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at Henry E. Bishop's mortuary chapel No. 274 Fairfield avenue on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Park cemetery. All clansmen are requested to attend.

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RADEL.—In this city, Oct. 15, 1915, At his late residence, 202 Washington avenue, Andrew Radel, aged 53, 7 months, 12 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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LOUIS.—In this city, Oct. 14, 1915, John David, beloved son of John David and Mary Louis, aged 4 years, 1 month, 28 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 1874 Kosuth street on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 2 p. m. Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

A gift of \$50,000 to Harvard College by the will of Edward Wheelwright of Boston was announced by the corporation.

Commander J. T. Tompkins will command the new super-dreadnought Nevada. The vessel is 96.2 per cent. completed.

Governor Dunne of Illinois announced the appointment of a commission to investigate unemployment in that state.

Gen. Serrall, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Orient, will command the Allies' expeditionary army in the Balkans.

A two-day conference on national preparedness attended by representatives from many middle western states, opened at Davenport, Iowa.

The schooner Stranger, chartered by the United States Department of Fisheries, will start on a search for the fish along the northern edge of the Gulf Stream.

Each player on the Boston Red Sox team was given a check for \$3,779.98 as his share in the world's series receipts, by President Lannin of the club.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.